Medical inspection of schools.

100. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any law or order in force for the medical inspection of schools in the State?

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a list of the schools inspected by the medical officers and the number of pupils treated in each school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes. Medical inspection of school children is compulsory in Departmental English Schools, but it is optional in private schools.

(2) The information cannot be furnished as the period for which it is asked for is not specified.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*). ഗവണ്മെൻറ് സ്കൂളുകളെപ്പോലെ തന്നെ വൈദ്യസഹായം പ്രൈവറ് സ്കൂളുകളിലും ആവശ്യമുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ അതു് നല്ലതാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാം.

MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): ആ സ്ഥിതിക്കു പ്രൈവറ് സ്കൂളുകളിലും അതു് നിർബന്ധിതമാക്കണമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Condition of the Varkala-Nedunganda road.

101. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(*a*) the amount allotted during 1105 for the maintenance of the portion of the road newly extended from Varkala to Nedunganda (Onnanpalam) ;

(*b*) the amount actually spent over this portion during 1105;

(*c*) the amount spent during 1106 (up to 1st Vrischikam) on the said portion of the road; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the condition of the road is so bad that traffic is impossible, and, if so, the action taken to remove this difficulty?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Rs. 150.

(*b*) Rs. 300.

(*c*) Rs. 4-7-0.

(*d*) No. The road is fit for traffic.

Canal from Kozhitottam Onnanpalam to Nadayara Palam.

102. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

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(*a*) the amount allotted for the maintenance of the canal from Kozhitottam Onnanpalam to Nadayara *palam* during each of the years 1104 and 1105;

(*b*) the amount actually spent during each of these years; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the boatmen and others have represented their grievances regarding the shallowness of the canal and the consequent difficulties which have made navigation hard ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 2,400 per year.

(*b*) 1104 Rs. 3,547.
1105 Rs. 2,192.

(*c*) Yes. In 1103 it was brought to notice that the portion of the canal (T. S. canal 21 to 26 miles) was shallow, and the portion was deepened by the Bucket Dredger.

Road connecting the Vanchiyoor road and the Convent road in Trivandrum.

103. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): With regard to the road proposed to be newly opened to connect the Vanchiyoor road and the Convent road, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to vary the sanctioned estimate in regard to the width of the road ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for the variation and the authority for it ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

Board of Examiners for the conduct of the S. S. L. C. Examination of 1930.

104. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are proposals now (18-4-1106) before them for the constitution of a Board of Examiners for the conduct of the School Leaving Certificate Examination of 1931 ; and

(*b*) if the trend of the criticisms in the Legislative Council on the motion for adjournment of the business of the House to consider the question of unsatisfactory results in the S. S. L. C. Examination of 1930 would be borne in mind in constituting the committee ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government have already sanctioned the constitution of a Board of Examiners for the year 1931 with due regard to their qualifications and past experience in the matter.

Re-valuation of answer papers for the S. S. L. C. Examination of 1930.

105. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the process of re-valuation of answer papers brought to light faulty or unfair judgment on the part of any examiners, and, if so, what steps are taken against those responsible for the nomination of such examiners, if any ?

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